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EDITORIAL NEWS

Good Luck, Mrs. Anderson

There is nothing but good will in Appomattox County toward Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, Home Agent here for over two decades, who left us this week to assume duties in Home Management at Lexington, Ky., in connection with the University of Kentcky.

Mrs. Anderson has been one of Virginia's most successful home demonstration agents.

A feature of her work has been the training of assistants, who have since gone to larger duties.

However, the principal feature of her sojourn in Appomattox has been the vast number of personal friends she made. They will miss her, and we trust that, somehow, she will always consider that Appomattox is "home."

KEEPING THE TOWN CLEAN

One of the criticisms often voiced about American cities is that they are unclean. Too often the criticism is quite true.

In our smaller communities, we are also often guilty of this charge. Europeans, although their living standard is frequently lower than that in the United States, are quite proud of the way they maintain a state of cleanliness and orderliness in their cities and towns.

Even the larger cities in Europe are often kept scrupulously clean. Early each morning one can see men with fire hoses washing down the streets, getting rid of cigarette butts, paper, and other debris which may have been left on the streets during the day and night.

The result is clean and beautiful streets every day.

Considerable effort is exerted in the Town of Appomattox for neatness and cleanliness. This is to be commended. In this respect, the local Town is far ahead of the county, which does not maintain a "Dump."

The more attention we pay to a neat, clean and healthful community, the better off we are. And, it is an unending problem.

THE WAR OF WARS

In the United States the "war of wars" is still the Civil War or War Between The States. Books about this war and the men and problems of that era are enjoying a boom which surpasses in popularity volumes on practically any other period in history.

The war has been over for more than ninety years, and it is interesting and fitting to recognize the great men on both sides. Of course, the scars of war always remain longer among the defeated, and this is true because the defeated suffer the worst scars. Thus, the South, in this case, naturally has more painful, longer-lasting memories.

But, the object of this editorial is a man on the Union side—Phillip Henry Sheridan, who died seventy-two years ago this month. Except for General U. S. Grant himself, and maybe as much as Grant, Sheridian outshone his fellow Union officers.

When Grant was called to Virginia, to try to do what so many Union generals had failed to do, even with superior manpower and supplies—defeat General Robert E. Lee—he summoned General Sheridan from the west immediately, to command the cavalry.

Sheridan quickly won notable victories, and defeated the great Jeb Stuart, who was killed as his men went down to defeat on May 11, 1864, at Yellow Tavern, Virginia. In fact, Sheridan's victories were a great boost to Northern hopes, for General Lee soon thereafter slaughtered Grant's superior forces (62,000 men against 119,000) at Cold Harbor, and had not Sheridan won another cavalry battle at about this time, against Fitzhugh Lee and Hampton, things would have been bleak for the Union armies in Virginia.

And all through 1864, while Lee checked Grant in his efforts to capture Richmond, Sheridan kept on winning, and cutting Confederate supply lines.

Indeed, here at Appomattox, in the dying hours of The Cause, it was the combination of Sheridan's encirclement, and a tremendous march by Ord's infantry, which enabled Grant to gain his triumph.

Sheridan must be considered as one of the very top-ranking generals in American history.

BELGIUM AND THE CONGO

The communists and some of those who run with them, are criticizing Belgium for events which transpired in the Congo recently.

Admittedly, the Congo was a colony. Then, just a few years ago, Belgium realized that the days of colonies were disappearing, and announced that she would grant freedom to the Congo without delay, and that the nation would be completely independent by 1964.

This seemed reasonable enough at the time, but since that time, native leaders have become inpatient in the Congo and, recently, demanded that they be given immediate independence. Belgium — faced with armed resistance — decided to yield to the pressure.

Subsequent events have raised a question as to whether or not the natives of the Congo were ready to exercise the responsibilities of democratic citizens. And, also, there is raised the question of whether or not forms of government other than democracy are sometimes best for certain situations.

Three things kill human beings: hurry, worry, and grease.

Money talks, and it usually is talking about taking care of itself.

It takes a tough physique to withstand the rigors of the picnic season.

It is surprising how much work our friends think we can, and should do.

There is no quick method of making the uncertain certain, so learn to be patient.

It is comparatively easy to find an excuse for not doing what you do not wish to do.

When a man gets a few hundred miles from home, and his neighbor, how he can talk!

Every executive should have an able assistant to do his work for him in an emergency.

The man who always works to get something for nothing winds up without enough nothing.

Money spent for education is an investment in better people and in higher standards of living.

No one is happy all his days long. —Euripides.

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Farm News

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Some farmers have reported that some wheat varieties are being penalized by some buyers. Generally speaking, flower from soft wheats make better biscuits, white flour from harder wheats are preferred by commercial bakeries to make bread. Wheat growers should contact buyers before planting so that the variety planted this fall will not be penalized next year.

A number of tobacco men save their own seed. This can be risky business. This is especially true in areas in which two or more types of tobacco are grown. Seed heads are cross-pollinated by certain insects and humming birds. This results in a crop of tobacco that is off-type. The little cost of certified tobacco seed does not justify the saving o fseed which many attempt.

Farmers are producing 40% more from about the same acreage they had in 1939. Figures on manpower required to do the job also are significant. In World War I, our farm commodities were produced by 13½ million workers; in World War II, by 10½ million workers. There were only 7½ million workers in 1957.

Research has brought many changes to agriculture. Seventy per cent of the crop varieties grown in the United States were unknown 20 years ago. Plant scientists have constantly improved the quality and increased the yield of our crops. They are now more adaptable to mechanical harvest and better able to withstand the hazards of pests and weather.

One tobacco company claims that if all filtered cigarettes sold in 1959 had used tobacco as a filter, about 114 million additional pounds of tobacco would have been needed. This represents nearly 66½ million dollars.

Silage is now being harvested. Farmers should be particularly alert for a poisonous gas, nitrogen dioxide. This gas is more abundant when corn is grown during hot, dry years. Also, these precautions: (1) Run the blower for ten minutes before going into a partially filled silo (2) be alert to irritating odors. The gas tends to settle in the silo chute and around the base of the silo. (3) watch for yellowish-brown fumes and feed material of the same color that often collect at the bottom of the chute as you are filling the silo. (4) keep children and animals away from silo during filling. (5) after the silo is filled, wait at least a week before entering it, or until you can clear it of the gases with the blower.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Do ocean currents swirl to the right in this hemisphere, or is the sailor talk, weather folklore?

Ocean currents, just like air masses, swirl or veer to the right in the northern hemisphere. They swirl to the left below the equator. This is thought to be caused by the rotation of the earth. The effect this rotation has on large bodies of water and the sea of air above the surface of the earth is recognizable. But a hot controversy is likely when one claims that this Coriolis Force, as it is sometimes called, extends its power to such minor things as tub water, sink water, etc.—which way the water will swirl when the stopper is removed.

Human progress is often impeded by the anxiety of human beings to get credit for themselves.

If you have something to do, "one of these days," you might as well get busy and do it, or you won't have time to do it.

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It is better to have useless knowledge than to know nothing. -Seneca.

All wish to know, but few to pay the price. -Juvenal

Appomattox is a growing town.

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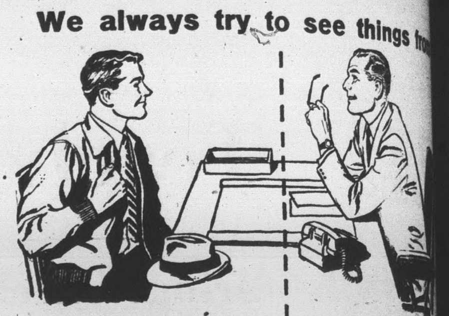
BOTH SIDES
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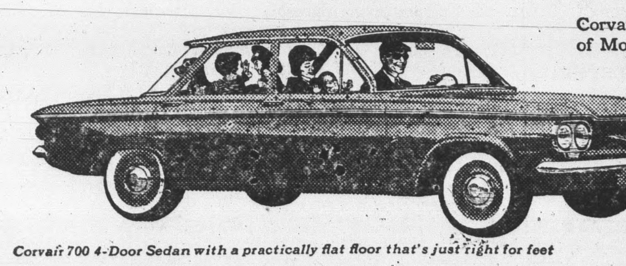
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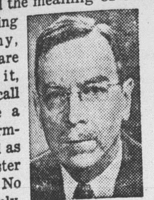
By KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Memorial: Isaiah 6. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6.

Vision and Call

Lesson for August 14, 1960

...ROMAN CATHOLIC name ... is "vocation;" the Prot... name for it is "calling." ...mean just the same thing, ...God to a man or woman ...service. Protestants and ...as well are now beginning to expand the meaning of the ...being ...many, ...others are ...see it, ...God may call ...to be a ...or a farmer ...as well as ...a minister ...Gospel. No ...surely, ...business ...permanently in a job ...God does not want him to ...more you believe in the ...of God, the better you can see ...really not good at all to ...your own way without asking what God's will is. The wiser ...believe God is, the more eager ...will be to learn what he has ...you to do.


Dr. Foreman

...Half-Gods Go

...half-gods go, the gods arrive," a poet said. Let us say that ...When half-gods go, then ...arrives! How did God arrive to ...? That man was perhaps the ...famous, certainly one of the ...distinguished of the Hebrew ...How the call of God ...to him, he tells us in chapter ...book of his prophecies. In ...ways the story is hard to ...understand; but in other ways we ...put it into a modern dress, so ...and get a good deal from ...it shortly, Isaiah's call ...when he saw the Lord. But ...he see the Lord? He ...so that all his readers ...identify it. "In the year that ...Uzziah died I saw the Lord," ...That was like 1865 or ...two great presidents ...Uzziah had not been a ...king, but he had been a ...People had leaned on ...they always lean on a ...image," whether a Lincoln ...velt or a DeGaulle or any ...Isaiah (being out of the ...in his country, a friend ...family) had leaned no ...the good king Uzziah. ...died, Isaiah was ready for ...God had not sent him ...God became real to him, in ...disaster and loss, as he ...not seemed real before.

...Isaiah was not carried away by ...when he saw God. The ...of the Divine Majesty (as ...saints have learned can be ...terrible experience. The first ...Isaiah feels is shame for his ...sins which God deals with not ...washing them away but by ...them away. To put this ...common language, perhaps too ...Isaiah has to begin by ...right with God. God was ...him to be a prophet, or as we ...say, a preacher. An important part of a preacher's business ...to condemn men's sins. But no ...preacher can lead others to the ...forgiveness of God who has not ...that forgiveness himself. No ...preacher has the right to condemn ...men's sins if he spares his ...

...Sense of Human Need

A Christian leader, being asked ...a "call of God" is, replied: ...call consists in realizing a need ...realizing one's own ability to ...that need." So it was with ...Isaiah. He hears the voice of God ...saying "Who will go . . . ?" and he ...out, "Here am I; send me." ...all God's messengers and servants have heard literal sounds that ...could have taken off on a tape ...recording machine. But the point ...always the same: Men are seldom if ever aware of the needs of ...the world until God has touched ...them. What is it to be a minister ...of the Gospel? Without that strong ...of God, a minister is only ...another career man who makes a ...living by preaching rather than by ...selling hogs or selling lightning-rods. Without the vision of God, a ...young man asks the same questions about the ministry that he ...asks about any old job: What does ...it pay, how about promotions, ...pensions, my chance to be rich and ...famous? But once God has touched ...a man, the ministry is seen as a ...challenging opportunity to be ...God's man, and to help others to ...find him, regardless of salary or ...security. All the questions vanish ...in "Here am I!"

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Stonewall

Stonewall, August 8.- We are so grateful for the nice showers we have had. We all hope we will have some cooler weather.

Mr. Claude Chick, of Danville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson on Sunday. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick. We were all so glad to see him back home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Carson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John Kemp, of Maryland, spent part of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson. They were called here due to the death of Mr. Wilton Carson, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Creg Johnston and boys, of Alabama visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings over the week-end.

Miss Madelyn Bondurant, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Sr.

Miss Charlene Thomas, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Showalters and Steven, of Lynchburg, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Stratton met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton on Sunday for their family reunion. A good time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyess and Robert joined the Christian family at Appomattox on Saturday evening for a picnic, at the home of the late Dr. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and children, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler. They also attended the Stratton reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Howlette Drinkard Sr. spent Saturday with her sick mother, Mrs. T. M. Martin. She is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. C. D. Drinkard, and Mr. Howlette Drinkard and son, Lee, visited in the Chick home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson joined other members of his family at Holliday Lake on Saturday for a picnic lunch. They report a grand time, and plenty to eat.

Rev. and Mrs. John Leitner and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson attended the revival at New Hope Baptist Church last week.

World geophysicists open parley in Finland.

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